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St. James's, February 24.

AS ſeveral Artificers and Manufacturers, Subjects of Great Britain, have from Time to Time gone into Foreign Countries to exerciſe their ſeveral Callings, contrary to the Laws of theſe Kingdoms; The following Abſtracts of Two Acts of Parliament of George the Firſt and George the Second, to prevent ſuch Practices, are publiſhed for the Information of all Perſons who may be ignorant of the Penalties they may incur by Diſobedience to them.—And it will be obſerved, that they extend to thoſe who are any ways concerned or inſtrumental in the Sending or Enticing Artificers or Manufacturers out of theſe Kingdoms, and in the Exportation of the Tools and Inſtruments uſed by them, as well as to the Artificers or Manufacturers themſelves.

Statute 5 George I. *Chap.* 27.

IF any Perſon ſhall contract with, entice, or ſolicit, any Artificer in Wool, Iron, Steel, Braſs, or other Metal, Clock-maker, Watch maker, or any other Artificer of Great Britain, to go into Foreign Countries out of the King's Dominions, and ſhall be convicted thereof upon Indictment or Information, in any of the Courts at Weſtminſter, or at the Aſſizes or Quarter-Seſſions, he ſhall be fined any Sum not exceeding ONE HUNDRED POUNDS for the firſt Offence, and ſhall be impriſoned Three Months, and till the Fine be paid. And if any Perſon having been once convict, ſhall offend again, he ſhall be fined at the Diſcretion of the Court, and impriſoned Twelve Months, and till the Fine be paid.

If any of the King's Subjects, being ſuch Artificers, ſhall go into any Country out of His Majeſty's Dominions, to exerciſe or teach the ſaid Trades to Foreigners; and if any of the King's Subjects in any ſuch Foreign Country, exerciſing any of the ſaid Trades, ſhall not return into this Realm within Six Months after Warning given by the Ambaſſador, Miniſter or Conſul of Great Britain, in the Country where ſuch Artificers ſhall be, or by any Perſon authorized by ſuch Ambaſſador, &c. or by one of the Secretaries of State, and from thenceforth inhabit within this Realm; ſuch Perſon ſhall be incapable of taking any Legacy, or of being an Executor or Adminiſtrator, and of taking any Lands, &c. within this Kingdom, by Deſcent, Deviſe, or Purchaſe; and ſhall forfeit all Lands, Goods, &c. within this Kingdom, to His Majeſty's Uſe, and ſhall be deemed Alien, and out of His Majeſty's Protection.

Upon Complaint made upon Oath before any Juſtice of Peace, that any Perſon is endeavouring to ſeduce any ſuch Artificer, or that any ſuch Artificer hath contracted, or is preparing to go out of His Majeſty's Dominions, for the Purpoſes aforeſaid; ſuch Juſtice may ſend his Warrant to bring the Perſon complained of before him, or before ſome other Juſtice; and if it ſhall appear by the Oath of one Witneſs, or by Confeſſion, that he was guilty of any of the ſaid Offences, ſuch Juſtice may bind him to appear at the next Aſſizes or Quarter Seſſions: And if ſuch Perſon ſhall refuſe to give Security, the Juſtice may commit him to Gaol till the next Aſſizes or Quarter Seſſions, and until he ſhall be delivered by due Courſe of Law. And if any ſuch Artificer ſhall be convict upon Indictment of any ſuch Promiſe, Contract, or Preparation to go beyond the Seas for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, he ſhall give ſuch Security to the King, not to depart out of His Majeſty's Dominions, as ſuch Court ſhall think reaſonable, and ſhall be impriſoned till Security given.

If any of the above Offences ſhall be committed in Scotland, the ſame ſhall be proſecuted in the Court of Juſticiary, or the Circuits there.

Statute 23 George II. *Chap.* 13.

IF any Perſon ſhall contract with, or endeavour to ſeduce any Artificer in Wool, Mohair, Cotton or Silk, or in Iron, Steel, Braſs, or other Metal, or any Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer in any other of the Manufactures of Great Britain or Ireland, to go out of this Kingdom or Ireland, into any Foreign Country, not within the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, and ſhall be convicted upon Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Weſtminſter, or by Indictment at the Aſſizes or General Gaol Delivery for the County, &c. wherein ſuch Offence ſhall be committed in England, or by Indictment in the Court of Juſticiary, or any of the Circuit Courts in Scotland; or by Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Dublin, if ſuch Offence be committed in Ireland; the Perſon ſo convicted ſhall, for every Artificer contracted with, or ſeduced, forfeit FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, and ſhall ſuffer Impriſonment in the common Goal of the County or Stewartry wherein ſuch Offender ſhall be convicted, for Twelve Calendar Months, and until Forfeiture be paid: And in Caſe of a ſubſequent Offence of the

the ſame Kind, the Perſons ſo again offending ſhall forfeit, for every Perſon contracted with or ſeduced, ONE THOUSAND POUNDS, and ſhall ſuffer Impriſonment in the common Gaol of the County or Stewartry wherein ſuch Offender ſhall be convicted, for Two Years, and until ſuch Forfeiture be paid.

If any Perſon in Great Britain or Ireland ſhall put on Board any Ship or Boat not bound directly to ſome Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to ſome other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, any ſuch Tools or Utenſils as are commonly uſed in, or proper for the Preparing, Working up or Finiſhing of the Woollen or Silk Manufactures, or any Part of ſuch Tools, he ſhall for every Offence forfeit all ſuch Tools, or Parts thereof, put on Board, and TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered by Action of Debt, &c. in any Court of Record at Weſtminſter, or in the Court of Seſſion in Scotland, or at any of the Four Courts in Dublin reſpectively, wherein no Eſſoin, &c. ſhall be allowed.

It ſhall be lawful for any Officer of the Cuſtoms in Great Britain, or for any Officer of the Revenue in Ireland, to ſeize and ſecure, in ſome of His Majeſty's Warehouſes, all ſuch Tools or Utenſils prohibited to be exported, as ſuch Officer ſhall find on Board any Veſſel not bound directly to ſome Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to ſome other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain; and all Tools ſo ſeized ſhall, after Condemnation, be publickly ſold to the beſt Bidder; and one Moiety of the Produce ſhall be to the Uſe of His Majeſty, and the other Moiety to the Officer who ſhall ſeize and ſecure the ſame.

If the Captain of any Veſſel in Great Britain or Ireland knowingly permit any of the ſaid Tools, prohibited to be exported, to be put on Board his Veſſel, he ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as the Penalties inflicted upon Perſons exporting the Tools; and if the Veſſel belongs to His Majeſty, the Captain ſhall not only forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, but ſhall alſo forfeit his Employment, and be incapable of any Employment under His Majeſty.

If any Officer of the Cuſtoms in Great Britain, or of the Revenue in Ireland, take, or knowingly ſuffer to be taken, any Entry outward, or ſign any Cocket or Sufferance for the Shipping or Exporting of any of the ſaid Tools, or knowingly ſuffer the ſame to be done, he ſhall forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as aforeſaid, and alſo forfeit his Office, and be incapable of any Office under His Majeſty.

One Moiety of the Forfeitures ſhall be applied to the Uſe of His Majeſty, and the other Moiety to the Uſe of the Perſon who ſhall ſue for the ſame.

Florence, February 13. On Wedneſday laſt an extraordinary Courier arrived here from Vienna, by whom the Emperor ſent to the Great Ducheſs the Inſignia of the *Grand Maitriſe de la Croix étoilée*, which the late Empreſs diſtributed to Ladies, as likewiſe the Croſs of St. Stephen of Hungary, which, though an Order for Men, the Empreſs only wore; and his Imperial Majeſty has granted the ſame Diſtinction to her Royal Highneſs.

St. James's, March 8.

This Day the Count de Maltzahn, Miniſter Plenipotentiary from the King of Pruſſia, had his Audience of Leave of Her Majeſty.

And afterwards the Count de Luſi (his Succeſſor in the ſame Character) had his firſt Private Audience of Her Majeſty.

To which they were introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Aileſbury, Lord Chamberlain to Her Majeſty, and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Eſq; Aſſiſtant Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Cumberland Houſe, March 8.

This Day the Count de Maltzahn, Miniſter Plenipotentiary from the King of Pruſſia, had his Audience of Leave of His Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland.

And afterwards the Count de Luſi (his Succeſſor in the ſame Character) had his firſt private Audience of His Royal Highneſs.

To which they were introduced by Stephen Cottrell, Eſq; Aſſiſtant Maſter of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, March 6.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto James Higgenbotham, of Stoke, near Guildford, in the County of Surry, Eſq; and his Iſſue, (in Compliance with the Deſire of his Uncle James Price, late of Gray's-inn-lane, Eſq; deceaſed) His Royal Licence and Authority to take, uſe and bear the Surname and Arms of Price only, ſuch Arms being firſt duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office; and alſo to order, that this His Majeſty's Conceſſion and Declaration be regiſtered in His College of Arms.

Admiraly-Office, March 7, 1781.

Extract of a Letter from Captain Robert Man, of His Majeſty's Ship Cerberus, to Mr. Stephens, dated Plymouth, March 3, 1781.

I HAVE the Satisfaction to acquaint their Lordſhips, that on the 25th of laſt Month, being about Twenty Leagues Weſt of Cape Finiſterre, at Daylight, we ſaw a Frigate ſtanding to the S. W. On our not anſwering her private Signals ſhe made Sail from us; we chaced, and at Noon got along-ſide of her, when after an Action of Fifteen Minutes ſhe ſtruck, and proved to be the Grana, a Spaniſh Frigate, commanded by Don Nicholas De Medina, of 22 Six-pounders, 8 Fours, and 166 Men, from Ferrol, a Month on a Cruize, and had not taken any Thing. The Enemy had her Firſt Lieutenant and Six Men killed, and Seventeen wounded, One of whom is ſince dead. In Juſtice to the Captain and Officers, I believe they did all that was in their Power, but were deſerted by their People.

I beg Leave to aſſure their Lordſhips, that the Behaviour of the Officers and Ship's Company of the Cerberus was ſuch as merits my utmoſt Eſteem and Recommendation. The Loſs the Enemy ſuſtained in ſo ſhort an Action induces me to think, that had ſhe been of greater Force I ſhould equally have the Pleaſure of writing a ſimilar Letter.

The Cerberus had only Two Men ſlightly hurt.

War-Office, March 10, 1781.

3*d Regiment of Foot Guards*, Captain William Douglas Clephane is appointed to be Adjutant, vice William Anne Douglas.

10*th Regiment of Foot*, Enſign John Holmes to be Lieutenant, vice William Green.

Ditto, Enſign Thomas Whitaker, of the Lancaſhire Militia, to be Enſign, vice John Holmes.

56*th Regiment of Foot*, Enſign Edward John Fancourt to be Lieutenant, vice Nathaniel Cooke.

96*th Regiment of Foot*, Enſign Sir Edmund Thomas, Bart. of 61ſt Foot, to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, Enſign Terry Sayer, of 75th Foot, to be Lieutenant.

98th Regiment of Foot, William Ludlam, Gent. to be Enſign, vice William John Hind.

100th Regiment of Foot, Enſign Thomas Patrickſon, of 25th Foot, to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, Sylveſter Muirſon, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant Thomas Craufurd to be Captain, vice George Hamilton.

Ditto, Lieutenant Patrick Haggart to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Thomas Craufurd.

Ditto, Enſign James Fraſer to be Lieutenant, vice Patrick Haggart.

Ditto, Volunteer George Mac Kenzie to be Enſign, vice James Fraſer.

Ditto, Lieutenant William Stewart, from the Dutch Service, to be Enſign, vice Thomas Thompſon.

Southern Regiment of Fencible Men, Captain-Lieutenant Sir William Maxwell, Bart. to be Captain, vice Lord Binning.

Ditto, Lieutenant Andrew Plummer to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Sir William Maxwell, Bart.

Royal Lancaſhire Volunteers, Samuel Ruſh, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Jonathan Arrowſmith.

By the Lord-Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland,

A PROCLAMATION.

CARLISLE.

WHereas His Majeſty hath ſignified unto us His Royal Pleaſure, That the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now ſtands prorogued to Tueſday the 27th Day of this inſtant February, be further prorogued to Tueſday the Firſt Day of May next; We do therefore publiſh and declare, That the ſaid Parliament be, and accordingly the ſaid Parliament is, hereby further prorogued to Tueſday the Firſt Day of May next: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this preſent Parliament, are to take Notice accordingly.

Given at His Majeſty's Caſtle of Dublin, the 23d Day of February, 1781.

By his Excellency's Command,

Wm. Edn.

GOD ſave the KING.

Admiralty-Office, February 14, 1781.

NOtice is hereby given, that a Seſſion of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Juriſdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Saturday the 31ſt of March next, at Juſtice-Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

Navy-Office, March 5, 1781.

THE Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that they are ready to receive Propoſals from any Perſons who are willing to undertake the Recovery of Anchors loſt at different Times by His Majeſty's Ships in Guernſey Road.

London, March 6, 1781.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Apollo, John Bazely, Eſq; late Commander, who were actually on Board on the 28th of Auguſt, 1780, at the Capture of the American Armed Brig the Retaliation, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the ſaid Prize, on Thurſday the 15th inſtant, at the Pay-Office in Broad-ſtreet, London; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the ſame Place the Firſt Thurſday in every Month for Three Years to come; when the unclaimed Shares will, agreeable to Act of Parliament, be paid into Greenwich Hoſpital.

Fran. Cooke *and Co. Agents.*

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From February 26, to March 3, 1781.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Buſhel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	6	2	2	4	2	1	1	7	2	6
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middleſex,	6	8	——		2	3	2	3	2	11
Surry,	6	7	2	9	2	2	2	2	3	2
Hertford,	6	9	——		2	5	2	1	3	4
Bedford,	6	6	4	0	2	3	1	11	2	11
Cambridge,	6	5	3	8	2	2	1	8	2	7
Huntingdon,	6	3	——		2	1	1	9	2	10
Northampton,	6	2	3	5	2	2	1	7	2	9
Rutland,	6	6	——		2	3	1	7	2	11
Leiceſter,	6	0	3	2	2	2	1	6	2	10
Nottingham,	5	9	4	1	2	0	2	0	3	0
Derby,	5	10	——		2	2	1	10	3	1
Stafford,	5	10	——		2	2	1	9	3	4
Salop,	5	5	3	8	2	0	1	7	3	1
Hereford,	5	4	——		2	0	1	6	2	6
Worceſter,	5	4	——		2	1	1	9	2	9
Warwick,	5	7	——		2	0	1	11	2	10
Glouceſter,	5	10	——		1	9	1	6	2	10
Wilts,	5	9	——		2	1	1	8	3	3
Berks,	6	2	——		1	11	1	10	2	8
Oxford,	6	3	——		2	0	1	9	2	9
Bucks,	6	8	——		2	3	1	11	2	11
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Eſſex,	6	5	——		2	0	1	10	2	9
Suffolk,	6	0	2	8	1	11	1	7	2	5
Norfolk,	6	8	4	1	1	9	1	7	——	
Lincoln,	5	3	2	11	1	11	1	6	2	8
York,	5	7	4	1	2	0	1	8	3	0
Durham,	5	7	——		2	2	1	9	3	7
Northumberland,	5	3	3	7	2	0	1	9	2	9
Cumberland,	5	5	3	8	2	1	1	8	2	8
Weſtmorland,	6	1	3	5	——		1	8	3	1
Lancaſhire,	6	4	——		2	5	1	10	3	1
Cheſhire,	6	1	4	2	2	4	1	10	——	
Monmouth,	5	7	——		2	2	1	6	——	
Somerſet,	5	10	——		2	0	1	7	2	6
Devon,	6	5	——		2	5	1	4	——	
Cornwall,	6	3	——		2	6	1	4	——	
Dorſet,	6	3	——		2	0	1	10	3	5
Hampſhire,	6	2	——		2	1	1	10	2	8
Suſſex,	6	6	——		2	0	1	9	2	8
Kent,	6	6	——		2	2	1	11	2	5

From February 19, to February 24, 1781.

WALES.										
North Wales,	5	3	3	8	2	2	2	3	3	2
South Wales,	4	11	3	3	1	10	1	1	2	4

Part of **SCOTLAND.**

Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Big.
——	——	2 0	1 6	——	2 0

Publiſhed by Authority of Parliament,

John James Catherwood.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ships Cleopatra, commanded by the Honourable George Murray, and Daphne, by the Right Honourable Lord Hervey, who were actually on Board the ſaid Ships, on the 11th of November laſt, (in Company with the Pegaſus) at the Capture of the Compteſſe de Provence French Privateer, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Produce of the ſaid Prize, together with the Head-money, on Board the Cleopatra at Leith, on Monday the 19th Inſtant, or ſo ſoon after as ſhe may arrive at that Port; and on Board the Daphne at Plymouth, on the ſaid 19th of March, if ſhe be then there; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the Houſe of Meſſ. Thomas and William Maude, in Downing-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, the Firſt Thurſday in every Month for Three Years to come.

H. Parker,
Tho. *and* Wm. Maude, } *Agents, Weſtminſter.*

St. James's, February 27, 1781.

WHereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that in the Night between Thursday the 22d and Friday the 23d Instant, Joseph Pearce, Keeper of the Turnpike near Colnbrook in the County of Middlesex, was most inhumanly murdered by some Person or Persons unknown, who beat out his Brains with an Iron Poker, which was found stained with Blood, lying near him in the Toll-house, and who also took away all the Money they could find in the said House, to the Amount of Twelve Pounds and upwards:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Murder and Robbery, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually committed the said Murder) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

STORMONT.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Trustees for the said Division do hereby offer a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as above-mentioned, (except as before excepted) to be paid by the Treasurer of the said Trust, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.

General Post-Office, February 3, 1781.

THE Post-Boy bringing the Bristol Mail on Monday Morning the 29th Day of January last, from Maidenhead, was stopt between Two and Three of the Clock by a single Highwayman, with a Crape over his Face, between the Eleventh and Twelfth Mile-stone, near to Cranford-bridge, who presented a Pistol to him, and after making him alight, drove away the Horse and Cart, which were found about Seven o'Clock the same Morning the Robbery was committed, in a Meadow Field near Farmer Lott's at Twyford in Middlesex, when it appeared that the greatest Part of the Letters were taken out of the Bath and Bristol Bags, and the following Bags entirely taken away.

Pewsey	Wantage	Cheltenham
Calne	Cirencester	Fairford
Newbury	Stroud	Lechlade
Trowbridge	Wootton under Edge	Lampeter
Melksham	Gloucester	Carmarthen
Bradford	Tewkesbury	Tenby
Wallingford	Hereford	Haverford West
Maidenhead	Leominster	Pembroke
Henley	Northleach	Abergavenny
Reading		

One George Weston is strongly suspected to be concerned in the above Robbery, he having, between Tuesday the 30th of January and Friday the 2d instant, negotiated several Bank Post Bills and Bank Notes, which had been in the Mail, in Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Yorkshire, Northumberland, Lincolnshire, Huntingdonshire, and Hertfordshire, in the Name of James Jackson, and in Character of a Naval Officer, wearing the exact Uniform of a Midshipman, viz. a Blue Coat turned up with White, White Waistcoat, Yellow Buttons with an Anchor upon them, and a plain cocked Hat with a Cockade in it.

He was pursued from Nottinghamshire to London, on the direct North Road through Stevenage, Ware and Enfield, and got out of a Post-Chaise and Four in Bishopsgate-street, about Half past Ten on Friday Night the 2d Instant, immediately took an Hackney Coach, and was set down in the first Court in Newgate-street which leads to St. Paul's Church-yard, where he took a Pair of Pistols and Portmanteau under his Arm, and walked towards the Church-yard.

The said George Weston is described to be about Five Feet Six or Seven Inches high, about Twenty-four or Twenty-five Years of Age, his Hair of a lightish Brown Colour, cut short before, and tied behind, fresh coloured, pitted with the Small Pox, thin made, speaks quick, and when he arrived in London had Boots on, and a light coloured Great Coat. He lodged at the Coventry Cross, in Potters-fields, Tooley-street, about Four Months ago, has a Brother named Joseph Weston, and both are reputed to be Highwaymen.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen; or if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be entitled to the same Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,
Anth. Todd, *Sec.*

Bank of England, March 10, 1781.

THE Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, that a General Court, to consider of a Dividend, will be held at the Bank, on Thursday the 15th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

And also that another General Court will be held at the Bank, on Tuesday the 10th of April next, from Nine in the Forenoon to Four in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor and Deputy-Governor for the Year ensuing; which Election will be declared that Evening. And the said Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the same Place and during the same Hours, on Wednesday the 11th of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors, (which will be also one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter) and the Election of the Twenty-four Directors will be declared as soon as the Scrutiny is over.

Printed Lists of the Proprietors having Votes, will be ready to be delivered at the Bank, on Friday the 6th of April next.

N. B. By an Act passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, no Person will be intitled to vote at the said Election, who shall not have been Six Calendar Months possessed in his own Right of the Stock for which he shall then give his Vote, unless the said Stock shall have been acquired or shall have come by Bequest, or by Marriage, or by Succession to an Intestate's Estate, or by the Custom of the City of London, or by any Deed of Settlement after the Death of any Person who shall have been intitled for Life to the Dividends of such Stock.

Robert Lewin, *Secretary.*

Union Fire-Office, March 7, 1781.

THE Directors of this Society, for Insuring Goods and Merchandize from Loss by Fire, give Notice, that the Half yearly General Meeting of the Members of the said Society will be held at their Office in Maiden-lane, near Cheapside, on Wednesday the 21st Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, to report the State of the Office; where the Proprietors are desired to attend.

Custom-house, London, March 5, 1781.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, &c. (in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His present Majesty) on Tuesday the [illegible]th Wednesday the 14th, and Friday the 16th of March 1781, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the said Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Custom-House, London, the following Goods, which are allotted in small Quantities, for the better Accommodation of the several Dealers, as well as private Persons, who chuse to become Purchasers.

For Exportation.

East India Prohibited Goods, Cambrick, Silk and Velvet Ribbon, Thread Bone Lace, and Muslin stitched with Thread, and Cassia Fistula.

For Home Consumption.

Muslin, Muslin Neckcloths and Handkerchiefs, Linen, Nankeen Cloth, Crape, Thread Gauze, Open Tapes, Wafers, Stained Paper, Chocolate and Cocoa Nuts, (to pay the Inland Duty) Kassia Tongues, Wine in Casks and Bottles, British Spirits, Sugar, Currants, Almonds, and other Grocery, Pickled Mangoes, Skins, Boats, Glass, Purple and King's Wood, Snuff, Refused Wines, Tobacco Ashes, and sundry other Sorts of Goods as mentioned in the Catalogues;

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BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, London, on Thursday the 15th of March, 1781, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 2, 6, 8, and 10 Hhds. each.

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Samples to be viewed in Wycherley's-yard, opposite Bear Quay, on Tuesday the 13th, Wednesday the 14th, and Thursday the 15th of March.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Sloop Fly, Billy Douglas, Esq; Commander, who were actually on Board at the Recapture of the Ship Eagle, on the 26th of November, 1780, that they will be paid their respective Shares of Salvage on Board the Fly, at Yarmouth, on Thursday the 15th Instant; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the French Horn in Crutched Friars, the First Thursday in every Month, for Three Years to come.

Marsh and Creed, *London*,
Rob. Warminton, *Yarmouth*, } *Agents.*

Victualling-Office, March 7, 1781.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 11th of April next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may come to Leith, Leith Road, and the Firth of Edinburgh, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office; or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Leith.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender, which shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 11th Day of April next; nor unless the Person who makes the Tender, or some Person on his Behalf, attends, to answer for him when called for.

East-India-House, March 8, 1781.

WHereas in Pursuance of the 38th Bye Law of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, it is ordained, "That a List shall "be published, Fourteen Days before the Annual "Election of Directors, containing the Names of "such Proprietors, qualified agreeable to Law, as "shall signify in Writing to the Secretary their Desire "of becoming Candidates for the Direction, Sixteen "Days before such Annual Election:" The Court of Directors of the said Company do hereby give Notice, in order that the Proprietors may conform to the said Bye-Law, That the ensuing Election of Six Directors of the said Company for Four Years is appointed for the 11th Day of April next; and that such List will be published Fourteen Days before the said Election, as the above mentioned Bye-Law directs.

English Copper-House, March 7, 1781.

THE Governor and Company of Copper Miners in England hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Buss Lane, London, on Friday the 6th of April next, from Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon till One in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor, Deputy-Governor, and Ten Assistants, for the Year ensuing; and to consider of a Dividend: Also that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut from Wednesday the 14th Instant till Wednesday the 11th of April next: And printed Lists of the Proprietors of Reduced Shares will be ready to be delivered at the said House on Wednesday the 21st Instant.

RAINBOW's PRIZES.

London, March 10, 1781.

NOtice is hereby given to all Persons interested in the Produce of the Ship Martha, and Brig Elizabeth, captured in North America by His Majesty's Ship Rainbow, Sir George Collier Commander, and condemned in the Court of Vice-Admiralty at Halifax, Nova Scotia, and upon Appeal adjudged by the Lords Commissioners for trying Appeals as legal Prizes to His Majesty's said Ship, that they will be paid their respective Shares of Prize money, on Wednesday the 29th of March current, betwixt the Hours of Ten and Two o'Clock, by the Subscribers, at the French Horn in Crutched friars, London; that the Shares not then demanded will be paid at the same Place on the last Wednesday of April, May, and June ensuing, betwixt the Hours of Ten and Two o'Clock; and such Shares as shall still thereafter remain uncalled for will be paid at Robert Grant's, Warwick-

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Warwick-court, Warwick-lane, London, on the laſt Wedneſday of every Month for Three Years to come, when the unclaimed Shares will be paid into Greenwich Hoſpital, agreeable to Act of Parliament.——For Alexander Thomſon, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, Agent,

Robert Grant.
Patrick Thomſon.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Cerberus, Robert Man, Eſq; Captain, who were actually on Board at the taking of the American Brig Talbot, on the 23d of September, 1780, (in Company with His Majeſty's Ship Creſcent) that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the ſaid Capture on Board the Cerberus, at Plymouth, on Saturday the 17th Day of March; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled the Firſt Saturday in every Month for Three Years to come, at the Houſe James Margetſon, Clement's-lane, London.

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THE Creditors of Samuel Middleton, Eſq; late of Calcutta in Bengal, deceaſed, are deſired to meet the Adminiſtrators of his Eſtate and Effects, on Friday the 16th of March inſtant, at the Crown and Anchor Tavern in the Strand, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon preciſely, to conſider of proper Perſons to be nominated as Attorneys, to collect and receive the Effects belonging to the Deceaſed in the Eaſt Indies; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

London, March 8, 1781.

THE Partnerſhip between James Dunlop and John Wilſon, of St. Mary Axe, Merchants, being this Day diſſolved by mutual Conſent: The Liquidation of the pepending Affairs will be made by James Dunlop, in the Name, and for Account of the ſaid Partnerſhip of Dunlop and Wilſon.

Ja. Dunlop.
Jn° Wilſon.

WHereas the following Bills of Exchange have been loſt, ſuppoſed to have been in the Mail from Oſtend of the 17th of January, which was thrown over-board, viz.

200l. at 2½ Uſances, drawn at Middleburg the 18th of November, 1780, by Meſſ. James Turing and Son, on, and accepted by, Meſſ. Peter Theluſſon and Co. of London.
160l. at 3 Uſances, as above.

Notice is hereby given, to prevent Impoſition, in caſe the ſaid Bills ſhould not have been deſtroyed, as ſuppoſed, that they are of no Value, Payment of the Seconds having been received.

ALL Perſons who have any Demand on the Eſtate of Joſeph Pellett, late of Queen-ſtreet, Ratcliff, in the County of Middleſex, Cooper, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend an Account of the ſame to Meſſ. Heathcote and Walter, Attornies, No. 185, Upper Shadwell; and all Perſons who are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate are deſired forthwith to pay the ſame to them, who are authoriſed by the Executors to receive the ſame.

ALL Perſons who have Demands on the Ship Dover, John Walſby late Commander, in the Oporto Trade, who do not apply to Quarles Harris, No. 41, Crutched-friars, on or before This Day Week, will be excluded the ſame, this being the Third Time of advertiſing, and the Accounts of that Ship will be then ſettled.

ALL Perſons having any Demands on the Eſtate of Mr. John Moore, late of Wood-ſtreet, London, Stocking-trimmer, deceaſed, are hereby peremptorily required to ſend in their reſpective Accounts to Mr. John Ward, of Wood-ſtreet, London, Packer and Preſſer, (one of the Executors of the ſaid John Moore) on or before the 10th Day of April next, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Eſtate; and all Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of the ſaid John Moore, are required to pay their reſpective Debts on or before that Time.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, dated the 30th Day of May, 1780, made in a Cauſe, Sonley and others againſt Dunlop and others, the Creditors of Conyers Dunlop, late of Spring-gardens, near Charing-croſs, in the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middleſex, Watchmaker, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before John Hett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 28th Day of May next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, dated the 30th Day of May, 1780, made in a Cauſe, Sonley and others againſt Dunlop and others, ſuch Perſon or Perſons as were the next of Kin of Conyers Dunlop, late of Spring-gardens, near Charing-croſs, in the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middleſex, Watchmaker, deceaſed, at the Time of his Deceaſe, which happened on the 26th of January, 1779, are to come in and prove their Kindred, and make out their Claims, before John Hett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 28th Day of May next, or in Default of their ſo coming in they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

Any Information relative to this Cauſe, or the Family, may be had on applying to Meſſ. Stubbs and Fynmore, Solicitors, in Suffolk-ſtreet, Charing-croſs, aforeſaid.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cauſe, Saffery againſt Manby, bearing Date the 2d Day of March, 1780, the Creditors of Matthew Pepper Manby, late of Denver in the County of Norfolk, Eſq; deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Edward Montagu, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Smith, late of Hammerſmith in the County of Middleſex, Brewer, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before John Eames, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, bearing Date the 30th Day of May, 1780, made in a Cauſe, Sonley and others againſt Dunlop and others, before John Hett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, in Seven ſeparate and diſtinct Lots, the Real Eſtates of Conyers Dunlop, late of Spring Gardens near Charing Croſs in the Pariſh of Saint Martin in the Fields in the County of Middleſex, Watchmaker, deceaſed, conſiſting of ſeveral Freehold Meſſuages or Tenements, ſituate in Spring Gardens aforeſaid, and alſo in Fleet Street and New Street in the City of London. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers, or of Meſſ. Stubbs and Fynmore, in Suffolk Street, Charing Croſs.

TO be ſold, purſuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, A Freehold Houſe, with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging, ſituate on the Eaſt Side of Dover-ſtreet, Piccadilly, in the County of Middleſex, in the Occupation of Mr. Bloſſett, under a Leaſe thereof, for the Remainder of a Term, of which Four Years and an Half, or thereabouts, remain unexpired, being the Eſtate of Deborah Jones, Widow, deceaſed. For a Particular of the ſaid Houſe and Premiſſes enquire at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

THE Creditors of Nicholas Turner, late of Bignor Park, near Petworth, in County of Suſſex, Eſq; deceaſed, are deſired forthwith to bring in their Claims to Mr. Hankey, at No. 7, in Fenchurch-ſtreet, London, in order to their being ſatisfied.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Thomas Plumer Byde, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 20th of March inſtant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at the Globe Tavern, in Hatton-garden, on ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Benjamin Allen, late of Bridgwater in the County of Somerſet, but now of Parliament-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, in the County of Middleſex, Soap boiler, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate, on Thurſday the 15th of March inſtant, at Six in the Evening, at the Devil Tavern, Fleet-ſtreet, near Temple Bar, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Mills and Sherland Swanſton, of Great St. Helen's in the City of London, Merchants and Partners, (carrying on Trade or Buſineſs under the Firm of Mills's and Swanſton) are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday next, the 15th Inſtant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the George and Vulture Tavern, Cornhill, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from impowering the ſaid Aſſignees to ſettle and adjuſt any Debts due from the ſaid Bankrupts, by ſetting off one Debt for another; and to their ſending out Proviſions and Supplies, and for purchaſing Negroes and other Neceſſaries for the ſeveral Plantations and Eſtates wherein the ſaid Bankrupts are intereſted; and alſo to their adjuſting and ſettling any Matter with the Annuitants of the Eſtates of John Ward, Thomas Pilkington Vanderpoole, and the ſaid John Mills, or either of them, for which the ſaid Bankrupts were Securities; and alſo for employing the ſaid Bankrupts, or either of them, and ſuch other Clerks, in tranſacting the Affairs of the ſaid Eſtate, and at ſuch Salary and for ſuch Time as they may think proper; and alſo to their commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Samuel Mottley Booth, of the Pariſh of Saint John Southwark in the County of Surry, Lighterman, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 24th Day of March inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authoriſed, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 28th Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Saunders, late of Crutched Fryars in the City of London, but now of the King's Bench Priſon, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 20th and 31ſt Days of March inſtant, and on the 21ſt Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Wadeſon and Hardy, London-ſtreet, Fenchurch-ſtreet.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt George Pepper, late of the Borough of Leiceſter, in the County of Leiceſter, Hoſier, Dyer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th and 27th Days of March inſtant, and on the 21ſt Day of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, on each Day, at Mr. Barry's, the Lion and Lamb, in Leiceſter aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Bennett and Lewis, Broad-ſtreet, London, or to Mr. Carter, Attorney, in Leiceſter.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Wardle, of the Pariſh of Ipſtones in the County of Stafford, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th Day of March inſtant, and on the 3d and 21ſt Days of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Green Man in Aſhborne, in the County of Derby, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Davenport, Attorney, in Aſhborne, or Meſſ. Adams and Kinderley, Symond's Inn, Chancery-lane, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Barber, of Wedington in the County of Warwick, Miner, Dealer in Coals, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 14th Day of March inſtant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order

order to proceed to the Choice of a new Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, in the Room of the late Aſſignees, purſuant to the Lord Chancellor's Order; of which the Creditors are deſired to take Notice, and attend accordingly.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Jonathan Smith, of Oxford-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. George Hanover ſquare in the County of Middleſex, Woollen-draper and Mantua-mercer, intend to meet on the 14th Day of March inſtant, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to take the Proof of Debts under the ſaid Commiſſion.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Clark, John Elliott, and Richard Bartlett, of Weymouth in the County of Dorſet, Merchants and Copartners, intended to have met on the 19th Day of March inſtant, in order to have made a Dividend of the joint Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupts; which ſaid Meeting is poſtponed till further Notice.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Richard Enchmarch and Francis Enchmarch, of Tiverton in the County of Devon, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on the 4th Day of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Final Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupts; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are deſired to come and prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Crockatt, late of Burr-ſtreet, in the Pariſh of St. Botolph without Aldgate in the County of Middleſex, Maſter, Mariner, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 31ſt Day of March inſtant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Thomas Talbot the Younger, of Wimborne Minſter in the County of Dorſet, Miller, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 4th Day of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Crown Inn, in Wimborne Minſter, to make a Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt's Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims on the ſaid Eſtate not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Gwyllim Boſſell, late of Moorgate in the City of London, Apothecary, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 3d Day of April next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Charles Wheeler and Hannah Rollo Morgan, of the Pariſh of St. Leonard Shoreditch in the County of Middleſex, Brewers, Dealers, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 14th Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Banks, of Biſhops Ford in the Pariſh of Dalſton in the County of Cumberland, Gentleman, intend to meet on the 6th Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Iſabel Sowerby's, the Duke's Head, in Carliſle, in order to make a Final Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Burton (Partner with John Price) of Millbank ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. John Weſtminſter in the County of Middleſex, Coal-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid William Burton hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice that, by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 31ſt of March inſtant.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Price (Partner with William Burton) of Millbank-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. John Weſtminſter, in the County of Middleſex, Coal-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid John Price hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 31ſt Day of March inſtant.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Haggey, late of the Pariſh of St. Paul Shadwell in the County of Middleſex, but now a Priſoner in the Cuſtody of the Marſhal of the King's Bench Priſon, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that ſaid John Haggey hath conformed to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 31ſt of March inſtant.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt George Dimela, of the City of Cheſter, Cheeſemonger, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid George Dimela hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 31ſt Day of March next.

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Whitehall, March 13, 1781.

THIS Morning Captain M'Alliſter, Aid du Camp to the Honorable Major-General Vaughan, Commander in Chief of His Majeſty's Forces in the Leeward Iſlands, arrived at Lord George Germain's Office with Diſpatches from Major-General Vaughan to his Lordſhip, of which the following is Copy and Extract.

Copy of a Letter from the Honorable Major-General Vaughan to Lord George Germain, dated Fort George, St. Euſtatius, February 7, 1781.

MY LORD,

I HAVE the Honor to inform your Lordſhip of the Arrival of the Childers Brig at Barbadoes on the 27th ult. with your Lordſhip's Diſpatches, tranſmitting to me His Majeſty's Commands; and, in Obedience to them, I immediately embarked on Board the Sandwich, and proceeded with all poſſible Expedition to St. Euſtatius, and anchored before the Town about Two o'Clock on the 3d Inſtant; and, in Conjunction with the Admiral, ſummoned the Governor to make an immediate Surrender of the Iſland and all it's Dependencies, which Summons I have the Honor to incloſe to your Lordſhip, and alſo the Governor's Anſwer. On the following Day I diſpatched a proper Detachment to the Iſlands of St. Martin and Saba, which have likewiſe ſubmitted to His Majeſty's Arms.

The Effects found in this Place prove to be very conſiderable; the whole Iſland being one continued Store of French, American, and Dutch Property. The Particulars it is not in my Power at preſent to aſcertain.

I have incloſed your Lordſhip a Return of the Artillery found here.

Captain M'Alliſter, my Aid de Camp, will have the Honor to deliver this, and can give your Lordſhip any further Information. He is a very deſerving good Officer; and I could wiſh particularly to recommend him to your Lordſhip's Favor.

I have the Honor to be, &c,

J. VAUGHAN.

Extract of a private Letter from the Honorable Major General Vaughan to Lord George Germain, dated Fort George, St. Euſtatius, February 7, 1781.

GIVE me Leave to congratulate your Lordſhip upon the Surrender of St. Euſtatius and its Dependencies; a Blow, I think, in its Conſequences, which cannot but be moſt ſenſibly felt by the Enemy, as it has hitherto been a Source of moſt eſſential Succour to them; and, I am well informed here, nothing could have ſo deeply affected the Americans as this.

This Iſland, my Lord, is made up of a Collection of conſiderable Property belonging to the French, Dutch and Americans.

I have alſo the Pleaſure to inform your Lordſhip, that the Capture of Shipping is immenſe, and what yet adds to our Succeſs, is the overtaking a Convoy that had accidentally ſailed for Europe before our Arrival, conſiſting of between Twenty and Thirty large Ships laden with Sugar, convoyed by a Dutch Flag Ship of 60 Guns, the Admiral of which would not liſten to any Remonſtrance, and was killed in an Engagement with the Monarch; the Number of Ships captured amounts altogether to upwards of 200, beſides the above Flag Ship, and a Frigate of 38 Guns.

The Conſternation that reigns here at preſent is inconceivable; it is a Stroke they ſo little expected, that they could ſcarce believe Lieutenant Colonel Cockburne, whom I ſent with the Summons.—We took Poſſeſſion to the Amount of at leaſt Three Million of Money, and what gives me particular Pleaſure to find is, that Amſterdam will bear the chief Weight of the Loſs.

The Fort, before called Fort Orange, I now have the Honor to call Fort George, and have garriſoned it, and provided for the Security of St. Martin.

We have as yet, my Lord, continued the Dutch Flag, which anſwers extremely well, as there have been no leſs than Seventeen Ships come into the Port ſince it has been captured.

Summons to the Governor of St. Euſtatia.

WE the General Officers commanding in Chief His Britannick Majeſty's Fleet and Army in the Weſt Indies, do, in His Royal Name, demand an inſtant Surrender of the Iſland of St. Euſtatia,

[Price Three-pence Halfpenny.]

Euſtatia, and its Dependencies, with every Thing in and belonging thereto.

We give you One Hour, from the Delivery of this Meſſage, to decide. If any Reſiſtance is made, you muſt abide by the Conſequences.

GEORGE BRYDGES RODNEY.
JOHN VAUGHAN.

Sandwich, February 3, 1781.

The Governor's Anſwer.

GOVERNOR De Graaff not having it in his Power to make any Defence againſt the Britiſh Forces which have inveſted the Iſland of St Euſtatia, ſurrenders the ſame, and all its Depen dencies, to Sir George Brydges Rodney and General Vaughan. Well knowing the Honor and Humanity of theſe Two Commanders in Chief, the Governor recommends the Town and its Inhabitants to their Clemency and Mercy.

Johannes De Graaff.
Oliv. Oyen.
Jacobus Seys.
Hen. Pandt.

St. Euſtatia, February 3, 1781.

Return of Ordnance, Arms, Ammunition, &c. on the Iſlands of St. Euſtatia and Saba, when taken Poſſeſſion of by His Majeſty's Troops, under the Command of his Excellency General Vaughan, Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c. February 3, 1781.

IRON ORDNANCE.

Eighteen Pounders, mounted on Garriſon Carriages, with Side Arms compleat,	19
Ditto with Carriages,	3
Twelve-Pouuders on Ditto, with Side Arms, &c.	10
Nine-Pounders mounted with Side Arms,	11
Six-Pounders mounted with Side Arms,	25
Ditto without Carriages,	7
Three-Pounders, with Carriages, Side Arms, &c.	3
Total Guns	78
Gin for mounting Guns,	1

SHOT.

Eighteen-Pounders, Round,	3054
Twelve-Pounders, Ditto,	767
Nine-Pounders, Ditto,	338
Six-Pounders, Ditto,	600
Three-Pounders, Ditto,	200
Total Shot	4959

Gunpowder, (lbs)	4689
Hand Granadoes,	143
Fuzees for Ditto,	156
Slow Match, (Cwt.)	700
Handſpikes, Spare,	75
Lint-Stocks,	67
Muſquets with Bayonets,	45
Ditto without,	83
Pouches,	62
Cartouch Boxes,	24
Waiſt Belts,	59
Cutlaſſes,	58
Piſtols,	39
Eſpontoons,	2
Drums,	2
Moulds for caſting Muſquet Balls,	2
Lanthorn,	1
Dutch Flags,	10
Screw Jacks,	9
Halberts,	2
Muſquet Ball,	4000
Flints,	27000

JOHN WILLIAMSON,
Major Commanding Artillery.

Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant-Colonel Edhouſe to the Honourable Major-General Vaughan, dated St. Martin's, February 6, 1781.

SIR,

I HAVE the Honour to inform your Excellency, that the Iſland of St. Martin, being ſummoned, ſurrendered at Diſcretion on the 5th Inſtant. The Form of the Surrender Incloſe. All Public Papers, Stores, &c. are ſecured by the Quarter-Maſter General. I fear it will be impoſſible to give an exact Inventory of the Goods by this Opportunity; but as the Quarter Maſter and Commiſſary are employed in taking an Account of them, I hope to have them ready by the next.

I have ordered the Inhabitants to ſupply the Troops with Freſh Proviſions, and ſhall begin to put the Iſland in a State of Defence as ſoon as the Troops are properly quartered.

I have the Honour to be, &c.
AND. EDHOUSE,
Lieut. Col. 13th Reg.

GOVERNOR Heyliger, not having it in his Power to make any Defence againſt the Britiſh Forces which have inveſted the Iſland of St. Martin, ſurrenders the ſame, and all its Dependencies, to Sir George Brydges Rodney and General Vaughan. Well knowing the Honor and Humanity of theſe Two Commanders in Chief, the Governor recommends the Town and its Inhabitants to their Clemency and Mercy.

Abraham Heyliger, Pretor.
Tho Kellerton.
John Salomons Gibber.
Lucas Ten Toozar.

St. Martin, Feb. 5, 1781.

Admiralty-Office, March 31, 1781.

CAPTAIN Stirling, of His Majeſty's Ship the Gibraltar, who came to Plymouth in the Swallow Sloop from St. Euſtatia, arrived at this Office this Morning with Diſpatches from Admiral Sir George Brydges Rodney to Mr. Stephens, of which the following are Extracts and Copies.

Extract of a Letter from Admiral Sir George Brydges Rodney to Mr. Stephens, dated Sandwich, St. Euſtatia, February 4, 1781.

HIS Majeſty's Sloop of War the Childers joined me on the 27th of January with their Lordſhips moſt ſecret Orders, and His Majeſty's Royal Declaration

Declaration againſt the States of Holland, and their Subjects.

General Vaughan and myſelf loſt not a Moment's Time in putting His Majeſty's Commands into Execution: We immediately embarked the Troops deſtined for the Enterprize, and the whole being kept a profound Secret, we ſailed from St. Lucia on the 30th of January.

To prevent the French penetrating our Deſign, the whole Fleet appeared before Fort Royal and St. Pierre's, Martinique, which Iſland we greatly alarmed, and having left Rear-Admiral Drake, with Six Sail of the Line and Two Frigates, to watch the Motions of the Four Sail of the Line and Two Frigates, then in the Bay of Fort Royal, late in the Evening of the ſaid Day we proceeded for the Dutch Iſland of St. Euſtatia, and diſpatched Rear-Admiral Sir Samuel Hood with his Squadron to environ the Bay of St. Euſtatia, and prevent the Eſcape of any Dutch Ships of War or Merchant Ships that might be at an Anchor there: He moſt effectually performed that Service.

On the 3d Inſtant the General and myſelf, with the Remainder of the Fleet and the Troops, arrived in the Bay. The Men of War being ſtationed againſt the Batteries, and the Troops ready to diſembark, the General and myſelf, in order to ſave the Effuſion of Blood, thought it neceſſary to ſend to the Dutch Governor the Summons I have the Honour to incloſe, with which he inſtantly complied.

The Surprize and Aſtoniſhment of the Governor and Inhabitants of St. Euſtatia is ſcarce to be conceived. The Mars, a Dutch Ship of War of 38 Guns, and 300 Men, commanded by Count Byland, and belonging to the Department of the Admiralty of Amſterdam, having arrived at St. Euſtatia, had allayed their Fears of Hoſtilities.

I moſt ſincerely congratulate their Lordſhips on the ſevere Blow the Dutch Weſt India Company, and the perfidious Magiſtrates of Amſterdam, have ſuſtained by the Capture of this Iſland. Upwards of One Hundred and Fifty Sail of Ships and Veſſels of all Denominations (many of them richly loaded) are taken in the Bay, excluſive of the Dutch Frigate called the Mars, which I have commiſſioned, manned, and in a few Days ſhe will cruize againſt the Enemy as a Britiſh Ship of War.

There are beſides Five Ships and Veſſels of War from 14 to 26 Guns, all compleat, and ready for Service.

A Dutch Convoy, conſiſting of 30 Sail of Merchant Ships richly loaded, having ſailed from St. Euſtatia under the Protection of a 60 Gun Ship about 36 Hours before my Arrival, I detached Captain Reynolds, of His Majeſty's Ship Monarch, with the Panther and Sybil, to purſue them as far as the Latitude of Bermudas, ſhould he not intercept them before he got that Length.

All the Magazines and Storehouſes are filled, and even the Beach covered with Tobacco and Sugar.

The Iſlands of St. Martin and Saba have ſurrendered, no Terms whatever having been allowed them.

[The Summons and Anſwers were the ſame as thoſe incloſed in General Vaughan's Letter.]

Copy of a Letter from Admiral Sir George Brydges Rodney to Mr. Stephens, dated Sandwich, St. Euſtatius, February 6, 1781.

SIR,

SINCE my Letter of the 4th Inſtant, by the Diligence and Activity of Captain Reynolds, the Dutch Convoy, which had ſailed from St. Euſtatius before my Arrival, has been intercepted. I am ſorry to acquaint their Lordſhips, that the Dutch Admiral was killed in the Action.

Incloſed I have the Honor to ſend a Copy of Captain Reynolds's Letter; and am, with great Regard,

SIR,

Your moſt obedient and moſt humble Servant,

G. B. RODNEY.

(COPY.)

Monarch, off Saba, 5th February, 1781.

SIR,

I HAVE the Pleaſure to inform you, that Yeſterday Morning I fell in with the Convoy you did me the Honor to ſend me in Purſuit of. About Ten o'Clock I ordered the Mars, a Dutch Ship of War of 60 Guns, to ſtrike her Colours, which ſhe refuſing to do, occaſioned ſome Shot to be exchanged. The Monarch received no Damage, excepting Three Men wounded: I am not informed of the Number the Dutch had killed and wounded; but, among the former, is their Admiral, though his Flag was not hoiſted at the Time of the Action.

From ſome Shot in her Maſts, I have ordered the Panther to take her in Tow.

By the Activity of Captain Harvey and my Lord Charles Fitzgerald, we were enabled to take Poſſeſſion of the Whole, and to make Sail with them by Four o'Clock in the Afternoon.

I have put Mr. Drury, the Firſt Lieutenant of the Monarch, into the Mars, and I beg Leave to recommend that Gentleman to your Notice, as an Officer of much Merit.

I have diſpatched the faſteſt ſailing Veſſel to give you this Information, and am concerned it is not in my Power to be more particular.

I have the Honor to be,

SIR,

Your moſt obedient and moſt humble Servant,

F. REYNOLDS.

Sir George Brydges Rodney, Bart. &c. &c. &c.

Extract of a Letter from Admiral Sir George Brydges Rodney to Mr. Stephens, dated Sandwich, St. Euſtatius Bay, February 6, 1781.

I BEG you will inform their Lordſhips, that ſince the Capture of St. Euſtatius, Three large Dutch Ships from Amſterdam have been taken and carried into St. Chriſtopher's. As their Cargoes conſiſt of all Kind of Naval Stores, I ſhall order them inſtantly up to Engliſh Harbour, Antigua, for the Uſe of His Majeſty's Fleet.

The Acquiſition of this Iſland ſeems every Day to be of more and more Conſequence to His Majeſty's Service, and of Diſtreſs to His Enemies. A Convoy from Guadaloupe for this Iſland, for Stores, have been ſeized, and are now ſafe in the Bay.

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